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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EMIN

SUBJECT: TIN PRICES

REF: STATE 238293

1. AS REQUESTED PARA 4 REFTTEL, THE EMBASSY HAS QUERIED LOCAL US BUSINESSMEN ACTIVE IN METALS TRADING, LEADING JAPANESE TRADING FIRMS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND THE TRADE PRESS REGARDING REPORTED JAPANESE PURCHASE ON UNUSUALLY LARGE AMOUNTS TIN FOR STOCKPILING OR INVENTORY BUILDING.

2. NONE OF ABOVE SOURCES SUBSTANTIATE UNUSUALLY LARGE JAPANESE BUYING FOR STOCKPILING OR INVENTORY BUILDING. RELIABLE US BUSINESS SOURCE BELIEVES JAPANESE BUYERS EXPECT TIN PRICES TO SETTLE IN NEAR FUTURE. ONE SOURCE DESCRIBES JAPANESE TIN PURCHASES AS NOT REPEAT NOT EXACTLY HAND-TO-MOUTH, BUT FOR FAIRLY PROMPT USE.
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